

"Strike For Your Altars and Your Fires."

Patriotism is always commendable, but in every breast there should be not only the desire to be a good citizen, but to be strong, able bodied and well fitted for the battle of life. To do this, pure blood is absolutely necessary, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one specific which cleanses the blood thoroughly. It acts equally well for both sexes and all ages.

Humor—"When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures my humor and is excellent as a nerve tonic." Josie Eaton, Stafford Springs, Ct.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the most irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A HUNTER BADLY HURT

Harry Mitchell, of Lathrop, suffers an accident which may result in the loss of a hand.

By telephone to the REGISTER.

LaHarpe, December 15.—Yesterday while out hunting with some friends Harry Mitchell, the well known hardware merchant, was severely injured by the exploding of his gun. By some means the end of the barrel had become filled with snow, and when the gun was fired the barrel burst, badly lacerating Mr. Mitchell's left wrist, and severing the arteries and veins. His friends promptly tied a handkerchief around the arm, staunching the flow of blood, and Mr. Mitchell was brought home as rapidly as possible and physicians summoned. The wound was properly dressed, and the patient is resting easy now.

It is not yet known what the permanent effect of the wound will be, but it is feared that the hand will be more or less crippled.

Under the circumstances, when if he had been alone death from bleeding would have almost certainly followed, Mr. Mitchell feels as if he had escaped rather fortunately.

For Hoarseness.

"Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says: he has not spoken above a for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. Evans Bros.

Current Events Club.

A number of the ladies of the city met Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. T. McRae for the purpose of organizing a Current Events Club. The plans of organization had not been fully matured and it was an open question whether to make literature, art or history the subject to be discussed. Current Events was chosen and at each meeting certain members will speak concerning the important happenings of the week and then the club will discuss them.

The following officers and members constitute the club: President Mrs. Shaffer, vice-pres., Mrs. McRae, secretary Miss Stewart, treasurer Mrs. F. A. Northrup, critic Miss Brewster, jester Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. D. P. Northrup, Mrs. John Foust, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. F. E. Smith, Misses Marine and Foust. The club will meet every two weeks at the home of members, and the ladies are sure to gain much pleasure and benefit from it.

Lost

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate. Evans Bros.

Tin Bucket Brigade.

The real piece de resistance of a town's claim to commercial recognition and permanent prosperity is the tin bucket brigade which is able to show, and Iola is very justly proud of her exhibit in this line. The list has been continually growing and the year 1900 will start off with a line-up something like this: Lanyon Zinc Co., at Iola, 600 men, at LaHarpe, 300 men; Cement Company, 150 men; McRae-Daly smelter at Gas City, 100 men; Cherokee-Lanyon smelter at Gas City, 100 men; Nicholson smelter at Iola, 150; three brick plants, 65; Iola Mfg. Co., ten men; Ice Plant, 5 men; Creamery, 5 men; flouring mills, 5 men; laundries, 10 men; print shops, 30 men. These to say nothing of the plumbers, blacksmiths, and artisans of all kinds, gives greater Iola a brigade of very close to 1500 men. Nearly 1500 men out of a total population in the connected towns of 7000 is a mighty good proportion and gives the clue to the steady and rapid progress of Iola. Between \$1500 and \$2000 paid in wages every day, rain or shine, is a power for good sub-

stantial growth that cannot be stopped.

City Council Meeting.

The city council met Thursday in adjourned session. A petition for a side walk on south Oak street was read and referred to committee.

A petition for a street crossing to the court house from the south-east corner of the square was read and referred.

The application of Milt Simpson, of Humboldt, for permission to erect a one-story blacksmith shop on lot 11, block 70, north of Acera block, was referred to committee.

The committee on streets and alleys reported favorably on petition for side walk on east Madison avenue.

The finance committee reported on bill of Police Judge Robbins for \$49.00 and recommended that council allow bill. On a vote the council tied and further action was deferred.

On motion the bill of \$20.00 of J. F. Thompson in case of City vs. Sugg was allowed, and the following bills were allowed:

C. A. Twilley, food for prisoners, \$2.30
Ed McHugh, hauling fire truck, 1.00
W. B. Kelley, hauling fire engine, 1.00
Geo. Tappin, building chimney, 1.00
A. L. Taylor, lumber, 19.93
R. L. Farnout, labor, 2.30

The committee appointed by the council to look into the hospital matter reported that they had examined the building in Bunnell's addition and did not feel like taking the responsibility of renting building and asked the council to act.

Ordinance No. 405, an act enlarging the city limits by adding certain tracts was read and passed.

Ordinance 406, an ordinance fixing the pay of the city marshal, assistant marshal and policemen and repealing sections four and five of ordinance 375 was read and passed.

On motion the council adjourned.

Grain-O! Grain-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O! is made of pure grain. It aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/2 as much. 12c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Death of Will Drumgoold.

Will Drumgoold, a young colored boy who has lived all his life in Iola died Sunday morning of consumption and was buried Monday at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted at the colored M. E. Church and were attended by a large number of colored people. Will was about 25 years old and was an industrious young man, who worked steadily and saved his money. He owned a valuable lot or two in consequence and was well liked and esteemed by all of his race and many of the white people who knew him. Last spring while driving Klammann's delivery wagon, he was out in a rain all day and caught cold and since then has been gradually dying, the hereditary consumption, which has carried off ten or more members of his family, fixing upon him.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar when the hoarse ness will be at once relieved. A warm grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." Guaranteed. Evans Bros.

Iola Ought to Get One.

Cherryvale News: The Edgar Zinc Company of this city, has a large block of zinc or spelter, which weighs 445 pounds. The block will be sent to Paris, France, where it will be on exhibition at the Exposition in 1900. The enterprise exhibited by the company is worthy of the highest praise, and should be an incentive to our brick companies to prepare some fine samples of their products, which cannot be excelled in any part of the United States, to see that abandoned representation should be sent in due time to this great world's fair.

The Man Wanted Eggs.

W. A. Cowan tells a pretty good story on Ralph McKinney, who clerks at the store. McKinney confines his attention to the grocery department and he has been so frequently fooled by calls for strange drugs that he is very suspicious. One day when a crowd was in the store a man entered and asked for "cackberries." Ralph thought a moment and concluding that the cackberry was a strange drug, called Mr. Cowan forward to wait on the customer. And when the man asked Cowan for "eggs" and the crowd burst into a laugh at his expense, Ralph collapsed in a chair.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month with good results." Evans Bros.

FRESH MEAT SCHEME

It is to be transported from Australia to Manila.

TO ENLIST CUBANS AS SOLDIERS.

Several Regiments to be Made Up of Natives so as to Relieve Americans That They May Be Sent to the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The secretary of the navy and naval authorities in the Philippines are engaged on plans which will furnish the army and navy in that quarter with fresh meat as a daily ration. Three of the navy ships have been established as a line to transport beef and mutton between Manila and Brisbane, Australia. These ships are the Culgoon, the Celtic and the Glacier. The first two, designed for store ships, have had increased refrigerator facilities added, so as to specially fit them for their new duty. The issue of fresh meat daily is felt to be an important factor in keeping up the strength of the troops in service in that unhealthful country, who are subjected to so much exposure. It has been found that the meat thus brought can be carried to the north line at Angeles and reach there in a frozen condition. The Australian beef and mutton bought are of prime quality, and can be laid down in Manila by this method at a lower price than it can if brought from San Francisco, as the distance is shorter.

CUBANS TO BE ENLISTED.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Several regiments will be recruited in Cuba from among the natives to relieve our troops so that they may be sent to the Philippines to replace returning soldiers. The Cubans have been found anxious to enlist in our service, and are believed to be capable of performing military service in a proper manner. A number of applications have been received at the war department from officers of the army for appointments in these regiments, and it is probable that the colonels will be selected from captains of the line who have had some experience in Cuba and who have an intimate knowledge of the Spanish language. The junior officers are likely to be taken from among our non-commissioned officers and from civil life. The organization of the regiments will be arranged in detail very soon.

TO OPEN RESERVATIONS.

Senator Chilton's Bill on the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Lands Causes Excitement Among Land Boomers.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A special to the Chronicle from Perry, Ok., says: The introduction by Senator Chilton, of Texas, of a bill to open the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations, has caused excitement among the land boomers. For the last year homeseekers and others have been camping near those lands waiting for the opening hour to roll around. The announcement that this new country may be opened soon has increased these landseekers. Another reason for the unusual activity is the fact that the Wichita mountains, which pass through these Indian reservations, are reported to be rich with gold. The country is well adapted to the growing of wheat, oats, corn, cotton and stock raising. It is understood that the cattlemen who have a considerable portion of these lands leased for grazing cattle, will fight Senator Chilton's bill.

Shooting Affray on the Street.

Randolph, Kan., Dec. 18.—H. S. Riddle, a prominent merchant, met William Schonewald, a stockman, on the public square yesterday evening in company with the former's wife and fired two shots into him before Schonewald could return the fire. In all, ten shots were exchanged, one taking effect in Riddle's upper lip and lodging at the root of his teeth. Three balls struck Schonewald, one in the abdomen, one in the chest and one passing through the neck. Riddle and his wife became estranged several years since and Schonewald had been paying attentions to Mrs. Riddle for some years. He had been warned by Riddle to desist or he would be shot. It is not thought that either of the men will die.

FREIGHT RATES.

A General Advance to Go Into Effect on January 1 on All Railroads East and West of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The Chronicle today says: One of the most radical and general advances ever made in freight rates will go into effect on all the railroads east and west of Chicago, January 1. Thousands of articles of every day consumption will be affected and the increase will average 35 and 40 per cent, the jump on many classes reaching 50 per cent. The contemplated action of the railroad officers has aroused the shipping interests of the country and vigorous protests are being made against the sweeping rise. The shippers say that if the carrying charges are increased to the extent announced by the railroads it will have the effect of increasing retail prices in every line of trade. Sugar, soap, coffee, flour, coal and farm implements are a few of the articles to be affected. Of these, as well as on hundreds of other articles, the increase will run from 20 to 40 per cent. The rate on coal, for example, west of Chicago, will be pushed up to 25 cents on the ton. Rate on cattle will be advanced to 28 cents per 100 pounds, and hogs and sheep will go up from 25 to 30 cents, and dressed meat to 40 cents per 100 pounds. Hay is another article that will feel the advance severely. The tariff on this will be increased \$1.10 per ton.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also



convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Safe at Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mitchell have received a letter from their son Burt, who left here recently for Manila as aid to Funston. He says their boat had a very stormy time going over and reached Honolulu several days late. Funston was very sick nearly all the way over, but Burt has found his sea legs permanently and it never phased him. The ship will remain at Honolulu several days while coal is being taken on board and the passengers enjoy the freedom and the hospitality immensely.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. 25c. Evans Bros.

France Is Extravagant.

Paul Leroy-Beaulieu comments on the French budget for 1900 with a tone of alarm. If the future of French finance consists, he says, in spending each year 35,000,000 francs more than the preceding year French prosperity is bound to succumb. All nations, it is said, are constantly doing the same thing—increasing expenditure. But whatever other nations do, France, Mr. Leroy-Beaulieu argues, cannot afford it. Her budget is 800,000,000 francs more than England's though England has 2,000,000 more of population and is probably 15 to 20 per cent. richer.—N. Y. Sun.

Satisfactorily Amended.

"There's something wrong about this story," said the editor. "You commence by saying 'the father and his family were chatting about the cheerful fire-side,' and yet, further on, you say they lived in an apartment house."

"Excuse me," said the reporter, taking the manuscript and making some marks on it, "how will that do?"

The changed manuscript read thus: "The father and his family were chatting on the top of the cheerless radiator."—Yonkers Statesman.

Wise Man.

"Great idea, that of Mike's," said the enthusiastic heeler of the better sort. "He isn't satisfied with shaking hands with his constituents in the ordinary way. When he meets one of them, he grabs both his hands."

"Ain't that rather overdoing it?" said the cautious person.

"It might look that way to you, but Mike knows his business. As long as he holds the fellow's hands his watch is safe."—Indianapolis Journal.

Weak in His Diagnosis.

First Medical Student—What's worrying you?

Second Medical Student—You know I am desperately in love with Miss Beattie?

"Yes, and I have noticed lately that she has a sad, dreamy, soulful expression."

"That's it. I don't know whether it's her love or her liver."—Stray Stories.

The Difference.

"The beauty of being poor," said the rich man, "is that you have a chance to start at the foot of the ladder and work your way up."

"And the advantage of being born rich," replied the poor man, "is that you start at the top of the ladder and slide down without an effort."—San Francisco Examiner.

Its Name Against It.

"That new ladies' magazine proved a complete failure."

"Did it? What was the cause?"

"Why it was called the Age of Woman, and, of course, that's something the women don't want to come out."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Proving an Alibi.

"When I come home in the evening my wife is always playing the piano."

"Is she so musical?"

"No; but if the dinner isn't good she wants me to know she didn't have anything to do with it."—Puck.

Speaking for Himself.

He—If I asked your sister to marry me, do you think she would say yes or no?

She—I should say yes.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Official Statement

Of the financial condition of Northrup's bank, at Iola, state of Kansas at the close of business on the 2nd day of December 1899.

ASSETS.
Loans and discounts, \$161,636.04
Over drafts, 21.25
Furniture and fixtures, 875.00
Expense account, 2,885.92
Cash and sight exchange, legal reserve, 103,878.29
Total, \$269,292.08

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00
Surplus fund, 15,000.00
Interest and exchange, 4,846.98
Individual deposits, 174,000.00
County deposits, 10,075.00
Time deposits drawing less than six per cent, 7,300.01
Total, \$269,292.08

State of Kansas,) ss.
County of Allen,)
I, Lewis L. Northrup, assistant cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, and that said bank has no liabilities, and is not indebted on any note or obligation, other than shown on the above statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.
LEWIS L. NORTHRUP, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of December 1899.

J. H. VANSUYSE, Notary Public.

Commission expires on the 18th day of July, 1901.
Attest: MARY E. NORTHRUP, FRANK A. NORTHRUP, DELMER P. NORTHRUP, Owners.

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Summons.

John G. Glass, Mrs. Glass, his wife, given name unknown, Oliver Redfern, and Mrs. Redfern, his wife, given name unknown, Michael Kitterman and Norman Young, will take notice that they have been sued, as defendants, by Morton C. Nichols, as plaintiff, in civil action number 190, in the district court of Allen county, Kansas, and unless they answer his petition on or before the 26th day of January, 1900, said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered thereon. The following described premises situated in said county, to-wit: The southwest quarter (S) of section five (5) in township twenty-five (25) of range nineteen (19), and adjoining that plaintiff is the owner thereof in fee simple, and desiring to discharge a mortgage made by the defendants Oliver Redfern and John G. Glass to the defendant Michael Kitterman on the 5th day of January, 1897, upon the east half (E) of the northwest quarter (N) of said premises, which mortgage is recorded in mortgage book "A" at page 145 in the office of the register of deeds of said county, and cancelling and discharging a mortgage made on the 19th day of October, 1898, by J. W. Delaplain and wife to the defendant Oliver Redfern upon the premises last hereinbefore described, which mortgage is recorded in mortgage book "A" at page 203 in the office of the register of deeds of said county, and cancelling and discharging each and all of the defendants in this action from setting up, asserting or claiming any right, title, interest or estate in or to, or lien upon the premises hereinbefore described, or any part thereof, and granting to plaintiff such further or different relief as may be just and proper. ATTEST: Campbell & Porter, Attorneys for Plaintiff. H. M. MILLER, Clerk District Court.

(First published December 8, 1899.)

Summons.

Peter Pfadenhauer, A. B. Vincel, Mrs. Vincel, his wife, given name unknown, Maud L. Leek and Mr. Leek, her husband, given name unknown, and each of them, will take notice that they have been sued, with others, as defendants, by George A. Bowles, as plaintiff, in civil action No. 458, in the district court of Allen county, Kansas, and unless they answer his petition on or before the 19th day of January, 1900, said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered thereon. The following described premises situated in Allen county, Kansas, to-wit: The west half (W) of the southeast quarter (S) of section twenty-nine (29) in township twenty-four (24) of range eighteen (18), to secure the payment of a promissory note executed at the same time by said Joseph A. Pfadenhauer, upon the following described real estate situated in Allen county, Kansas, to-wit: The west half (W) of the southeast quarter (S) of section twenty-nine (29) in township twenty-four (24) of range eighteen (18), and the east half (E) of the northwest quarter (N) of section six (6) in township twenty-four (24) south of range eighteen (18), east of the sixth (6) principal meridian, containing two hundred and forty (240) acres more or less, lying and situated in Allen county and State of Kansas. Said lands and tenements will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said order of sale. ATTEST: H. M. MILLER, Clerk District Court.

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Summons.

The New England Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, John Doe, real name unknown, and Richard Roe, real name unknown, as Receivers of The New England Loan & Trust Company, The Insurance Company of North America, a corporation, The President and Directors of the Insurance Company of North America, and each of them, will take notice that they have been sued, with others, as defendants, by J. B. Jackson, as plaintiff, in civil action No. 978, in the district court of Allen county, Kansas, and unless they answer his petition on or before the 19th day of January, 1900, said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered against Elisha H. Bowley and Lydia J. Bowley for the sum of one hundred eighty-three and one-half (183 1/2) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the first day of October, 1896, less the sum of fifteen dollars paid March 15, 1899, on account of interest, on a promissory note made by said Bowley and Bowley to said plaintiff, and for costs, and against each and all of the defendants named in this notice, foreclosing as a first lien a mortgage given by the makers of said note, to secure the payment thereof, upon the following described real estate situated in said county and state, to-wit: The east half (E) of the east half (E) of the northwest quarter (N) of section twenty-seven (27), also the northeast quarter (N) of section twenty-eight (28) of range nineteen (19), and adjoining one hundred and ninety-five (195) acres, and ordering said premises sold according to law to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs, accrued and accruing taxes and liens against said premises, and forever discharging and foreclosing each and all of the aforesaid defendants of and from all right, title, interest in and to, or lien upon, said premises, and for such other relief as may be just and proper. ATTEST: CAMPBELL & PORTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. H. M. MILLER, Clerk District Court.

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Summons.

In the District Court, within and for Allen county, in the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Kansas.
JERRY BEDWELL, Anna Fiske,)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.)
No.—)
Faine Brown,)
Defendant.)

The above named defendant will take notice that he has been sued in the District Court of Allen county, Kansas; that the petition in this case was filed in the office of the clerk of said court on the 17th day of September, 1899, and unless he appears and answers on or before the 1st day of March 1900 the allegations thereof will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered against you and the title to lots 7 and 8 in block 97, Iola, Kansas, will be quieted and as against any and all claims of yours in and to said real estate.

G. W. BARROWS, JERRY BEDWELL, Attys. for Plfs. ANNA FISKE, Plaintiff. H. M. MILLER, Clerk District Court.

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Advance a Step.

If you have been in the habit of taking pills for your constipation and with poor results, just try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and you will be surprised at the results. Very pleasant to take. 10c, 50c and \$1.00, for sale by C. B. Spencer & Co.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF KANSAS,) ss.
ALLEN COUNTY,)
In the Probate Court in and for said county, In the matter of the estate of Anna M. Barber, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said county, sitting at the Court House in Iola, county of Allen, state of Kansas, on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1900, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

A. H. CAMPBELL, Administrator
Of the estate of Anna M. Barber, deceased.
December 2nd, A. D. 1899.

(First published Dec. 1, 1899.)

Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November A. D. 1899, the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Allen county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Margaret Adella Bolts, late in Allen county, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

MARGARET A. BOLTS, Administratrix.
Campbell & Porter, Attorneys.

(First published December 15, 1899.)

Notice of Appointment.

ADMINISTRATOR WITH WILL ANNEXED.

STATE OF KANSAS,) ss.
ALLEN COUNTY,)

In the matter of the estate of John Spoo, late of Allen county, Kansas.
Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1899, the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Allen county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Spoo, late of Allen county, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

L. L. NORTHRUP, Administrator.

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Executor's Notice

OF HEARING PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

To all whom it may concern, but more especially to Margaret Adella Bolts, A. J. Henderson, Sarah Ellen Bol